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## WARSHIPS Rushed By Austria To Beat The Serbs In Effort To Capture An Adriatic SEAPORT

### LURLINE IS OFF PORT 14 HOURS

Big Liner Leaves Harbor for  
San Francisco but Sudden-  
ly Stops and Stays

OIL-BURNING APPARATUS  
SAID CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Wild Rumors Prove Untrue.  
No Signals of Distress  
Sent Up

A new oil-burning apparatus installed in the Matsen Navigation steamer Lurline, during the stay of the vessel at San Francisco is declared to be responsible for the delay of fourteen hours in the final departure of the Lurline for San Francisco.

Hovering some miles off the port, and in plain view of the beach resorts and residences, the Matsen Navigation liner provoked much conjecture when viewed with surprise at daybreak this morning.

Captain Henry Weeden did not send up signals of distress and for this reason his vessel was not visited by Federal quarantine or customs officers during the time the vessel lay outside the three mile limit of the port.

The Lurline's voyage from San Francisco to Honolulu, it is said, was profligate in troubles with the oil-burning apparatus and her machinery. The vessel was halted on the outward voyage for some hours until temporary repairs could be effected. In addition to a breakdown in the engine room, the refrigerating plant was put out of business with the result that a quantity of the cold storage provisions and cargo is said to have been rendered unfit for consumption.

A report from Diamond Head looked out received this morning was to the effect that the Lurline had proceeded on her way shortly after eight o'clock.

Superintendent Low left the harbor at an early hour this morning his destination believed to have been the Lurline.

The Lurline left port at six o'clock last night, and getting between Diamond and Koko heads, lay there for fourteen hours. During this time many wild rumors as to trouble were fruitless about town.

### B. Rivenburg Quits His Post With The Mayor

Plans to Leave for the Coast  
and His Ranch on Sonoma  
Friday

Bortram Rivenburg, secretary to Mayor Fern for years, has suddenly resigned his post and will, if he is able to carry his present plans into effect, leave for the coast by the Sonoma Friday afternoon. If he fails to get away on the Oceanic liner, he will sail as soon as possible thereafter.

Mr. Rivenburg's resignation was handed to Mayor Fern yesterday afternoon and is dated January 1, 1913. This step was taken in order to give his Honor an opportunity to fill the vacancy. In the meantime Mr. Rivenburg has engaged William E. Miles to substitute in the secretary's office until a permanent appointment can be made. Miles will caucus with the incoming board of supervisors as Rivenburg has been doing, and is thoroughly in touch with the situation.

Seen this morning, Mr. Rivenburg declined to give any statement regarding the sudden move, other than business matters connected with an investment in a farm had forced his hand, and compelled him to leave for the Coast a little earlier than he had expected. He was unable to say when he would return to Hawaii, but certainly it would not be before the first of the year. Mrs. Rivenburg will accompany her husband.

Earthquakes severely damaged eight towns near the City of Mexico.

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### THANKSGIVING SPORTS

Football  
The Game: Oahu College vs. Town Team.  
The Place: Alexander Field, Punahou.  
The Time: 3 p. m.  
The price: General admission 35 cents; automobiles 50 cents.  
How to go: Take Punahou car and transfer to Manoa.  
Kamehameha Seniors vs. Picked Team, at Kamehameha, 7:30 a. m.  
All Stars vs. Honolulu School for Boys Third Team, at Makiki Field, 3:30 p. m.

Baseball  
All-Chinese vs. Schofield Bar- racks Picked Team.  
3 o'clock, Athletic Park.

Golf  
Oahu Country Club, team play; 10 a. m.

### REPUBLICANS IN DOUBT AS TO FUTURE

Republican leaders in Honolulu are taking counsel today over no less a problem than whether or not the party organization here shall be maintained for the next two years.

With the arrival of J. P. Cooke from the mainland, the shattered remnants of the organization which went down to glorious defeat on November 5 are being pulled together, and a conference was scheduled either for this afternoon or Friday to discuss whether the county committee shall disband or go ahead with its work of holding together the Republican organization here.

To keep up the Republican organization will require considerable monthly expenditure for office, clerk hire and other overhead charges. Moreover, it has been no secret that the county organization did not complete all of its campaign fund before election, and that several thousand dollars are still to be secured. This financial situation is one of the things that has made Mr. Cooke's return welcome to the Republican leaders, as he has been and is expected to continue to be a moving spirit in straightening out the various complications.

As an argument against disbanding the organization, it is pointed out that if a direct primary law passes the next legislature, as now seems probable, the Republican party must have some directing body to handle its work, as candidates running under the direct primary law, need all the support that an organization can give them. It is declared that an actual organization is even more necessary with the direct primary than with the present convention system of nominations.

It will probably be some days before anything definite is settled.

### WATER SALE IS AGAIN DELAYED

The sale of the Waiahole water license, which was set for next Saturday, has been postponed by the board of land commissioners at the request of the Oahu Sugar Company, the applicants who have urged the sale and so far as known, the sole bidders for the license. The postponement is granted on their representation that the same minor matters in connection with the proposed tunnel through the Koolan range need definite settlement before they formally purchase the water right. The future date of the sale has not been set.

### WITH THE BOYS.

If you hear a great noise tomorrow, that's the Star-Bulletin Newsboys off on their annual Newboys feast and day of Thanks-giving.

The boys will assemble at the office and board street cars at 9 a. m. Arrive at the County park pavilion about noon.

Dinner will be served at the pavilion by Al. Junglaeus of the Palm Cafe. After dinner will be games and sports. In the late afternoon the boys will take their choice of the football game or moving pictures.

The Star-Bulletin will not be issued tomorrow.

### TARIFF TO BE OVERHAULED SAYS TENNEY

Many Leading Democrats Take  
Stand for Free Sugar,  
He Adds

FEARS A REDUCTION  
OF FIFTY PER CENT

Others Dread the Complete  
Cutting off of the Pres-  
ent Duty

"The one thing certain is that the tariff is going to be overhauled from A to Z," is the opinion of E. D. Tenney, who returned yesterday morning from New York and San Francisco.

"You hear all sorts of statements from Democrats as to what reductions will be made, some even saying that the tariff will not be touched. There is no doubt, though, that there will be a general revision, and sugar is not likely to be an exception. Speaker Champ Clark and Chairman Henry of the rules committee have both come out for free sugar.

"Sugar is considerably in the limelight, I suppose on account of the high prices of the past year and the prominence given to it in Congress. Among sugar men the consensus of opinion is that there will be a reduction of the sugar duty not greater than down to a minimum of one cent a pound. Yet there are others who calculate on a maximum reduction down to nothing. But I should judge that the weight of opinion of people in the trade is that the reduction will be fifty per cent.

"The refining interests are really not in favor of free sugar, although they have said that they were many times. What they want to see is a very large reduction but reciprocal relations to be continued with Cuba. The fact of the matter is that when it comes down to making a statement about the tariff on sugar, we do not know what will be done, but we do know that the Democrats are going for the tariff hammer and tongs. But what the final tariff will be on any article is impossible to forecast."

Mr. Tenney picked up a copy of the Democratic campaign textbook, saying that it contained a strong argument for free sugar. "It talks about the present tariff," said he, "as protecting the factories and advocates a tariff that will protect the consumers. It has slams on Hawaii and on Louisiana too."

### FEDERAL GRAND JURY HAS 13 INDICTMENTS

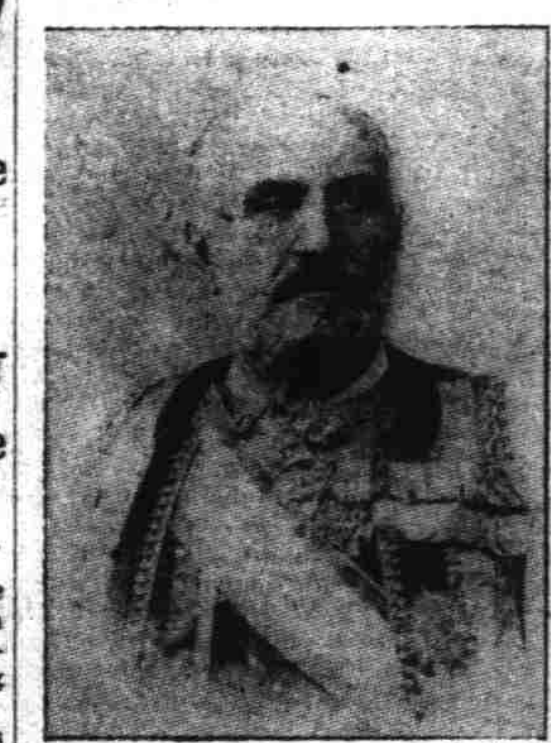
Thirteen indictments, none of a sensational character, are returned by the Federal grand jury in its partial report, submitted to the court this morning. With the exception of one murder case, most of the charges appear to be of minor importance, such as robbery, petty opium smuggling and statutory. It is thought possible, however, that the inquisitorial body may be merely clearing the deck of minor cases in preparation for investigations of greater moment to the general public, which may be taken up when that body meets again at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Lee Hin Jou, the Chinese, who shot a fellow countryman aboard the Korea on the night of October 17, is the only one accused of capital crime. He faces a charge of murder in the first degree. Norman B. Smith is made the subject of nearly half the entire number of indictments, five of a statutory nature in which the name of Lily Hookano, now his wife, is prominently mentioned, and the sixth is a charge of opium smuggling. This is the offense he was suspected of perpetrating at the time of last arrest, June 19.

Kostia Rostovitsky, the soldier apprehended a short time ago on a charge of burglarizing a building at Schofield Barracks, is formally accused of that offense; Leong Hing is accused of selling opium, Harada and George Watts face statutory charges; Pua Keawe is indicted for assault and battery on board the W. G. Hall on November 5, when he is alleged to have attacked Jack Jensen, and Lau Duck is confronted by a charge of selling liquor without paying the special government tax.

Lee Hin Jou, Harada, George Watts and Rostovitsky are detained in jail and they, together with Norman B. Smith, were to be arraigned in court at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The others probably will be arraigned Friday morning.

### Kings Who Have Risked Thrones On Victory Against The Turks



King Nicholas, of Montenegro, who is a dramatist, a poet, a journalist, a writer of prose romances, and an editor. He runs his own press bureau and telegraphs spirited dispatches to the Vienna dailies. He is deemed one of the ablest military commanders in Montenegro, a land in which all are trained to the army.

King George, of Greece, and King Nicholas, of Montenegro, have risked everything in their alliance with Serbia and Austria. Neither Greece nor Montenegro has as much to gain as the other two countries, both of which will profit hugely by a victory over the Turks. Greece will secure a little more territory, and Montenegro may perhaps share in an indemnity, but Bulgaria will take the lion's share of the spoils and Serbia will get most of the rest.

Nevertheless, Greece and Montenegro have thrown themselves into the fray unreservedly, and Montenegro army took the field.



King George, of Greece, who has used his influence with the great powers to have them "make a ring around the Balkans" and see the fight with the Turks, as spectators. That is the policy for the time being apparently.

negro have thrown themselves into a was fighting even before Bulgaria's army took the field.

### CHURCHES TO JOIN IN THANKSGIVING

Special Union Services to Be Held in Central Union—Schools  
to Celebrate the Day—Big Dinners Await the Hungry in  
Many Charitable Institutions

In celebration of Thanksgiving Day, special services will be held at many of the leading churches, schools, charitable institutions, and various other organizations throughout the city tomorrow morning. A few of the schools held their exercises this morning in order that the pupils would have the entire day tomorrow as a holiday. At the many charitable institutions no special service will be held but the usual big dinner will prove a welcome substitute.

The Methodist, Central Union and Christian churches have united and will hold one large service at the Central Union Church tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, and an excellent program, which is characterized by appropriate music, will be given. The Thanksgiving proclamation will be read by Governor Frear and the principal address of the occasion will be

given by Rev. David Carey Peters.

The program is as follows: Organ Prelude, Preludio and Adagio (from 3rd C Minor Sonata) Guilman, Mr. A. B. Ingalls, Doxology, Invocation, Rev. L. E. Smith, Anthem, "Thou Crowned the Year With Thy Goodness," Maker, Responsive Reading, Rev. W. B. Oleson, Selection 27, Psalm 107, Prayer, Rev. J. W. Wadman, Response Wycliffe, Hasting, Offertory "Antiphon" "O Give Thanks Unto The Lord," Sycenham, Prayer of Consecration, Reading of President's Proclamation, Hon. Walter F. Frear; Hymn 469, Thanksgiving Sermon, "God's Crownings Gift—A Common Heritage," David Cary Peters; Hymn, 72, Benediction, Rev. Dornicus Scudder; Organ Postlude, Pilgrims Chorus, Wagner. The choir is composed of: Mr. Ar-

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### CAPTAIN CASE TO SCHOFIELD

Captain D. B. Case, quartermaster corps, is to be the new post quartermaster at Schofield Barracks. Cabled orders to this effect arrived this morning, and as soon as General Macomb returns from the test ride now in progress, Captain Case will report to him for duty.

There has been much speculation as to which of the regular quartermaster officers now serving in the department would be assigned to the important Schofield Barracks duty, it being a foregone conclusion that a member of the corps would soon be placed in charge. Captain Case, who until the recent consolidation of the staff corps, was depot commissary, has seemed the logical appointee, being very close to his majority, if not already promoted.

He relieves Captain Benjamin H. Watkins, Second Infantry, who has been post quartermaster at Schofield for more than a year past. Recent changes in the regulations required Captain Watkins to resign as regimental quartermaster in order to hold the post position. He has been faced with some knotty problems of water supply and construction, and his administration has come in for universal commendation.

### MARINE WAR RISK DOUBLED

The marine insurance war risk was rated in London yesterday at double what it was five days before. So Arthur Berg, president and manager of the Bishop Insurance Agency, Ltd., was advised by cable from San Francisco in reply to an inquiry he cabled on Monday.

This does not mean that the premium on a marine insurance policy is doubled, but that the extra payment on a premium to have the war risk clause put in force is doubled. As this extra payment is a trifling amount in times of peace, an increase of 100 per cent on it makes only a small charge still. Should wars alarms grow louder, of course the war risk would mount higher.

Here is the clause that the payment of the extra charge puts into full force and effect: "Warranted free from capture, seizure and detention, and the consequences thereof or of any attempt thereat, piracy excepted, and also from all consequences of riots, civil commotions, hostilities, or warlike operations, whether before or after declaration of war."

General Ferontino Travno has been nominated by the Mexican insurers to be their new president.

### DREAD OF GENERAL WAR GROWS AGAIN

Frantic Effort On Part Of Dual Monarchy To Head Off Demonstration On Part Of Serbia Against Interests—Also Planning Attack Upon Belgrade If Found Necessary—Franz Josef Confers With Crown Prince And His War Lords—Turkey Sullen, Refuses To Meet Terms Of Peace, Counting Upon Uncertainties Of A General European Conflict To Hamper Allies In Their Attack

[Associate Press Cable]

PARIS, France, Nov. 27.—Dispatches from semi-official sources this morning announce that Austria, determined to head off the Serbs, and to secure a port of entry on the Adriatic, has rushed a squadron of warships to the port of Durazzo, directly across the channel from the lower end of Italy. Serbia is ready to meet force with force, and is assembling its tiny fleet in preparation.

The Belgrade newspapers have joined in demanding that a large part of the troops on the frontier and in the front be recalled to meet the crisis that is now facing their country, and a threat on the part of the Dual Monarchy in the nature of an armed demonstration against the capitol has added weight to their appeal, which the government, it is reported, is prepared to heed. Orders have already been issued to the Serbian commanders to detach troops from the main body and rush them back to Belgrade as speedily as possible. The Serbian reserves, already under arms, have been concentrated at central points and the railroads have been ordered to have everything in readiness to rush them to any place on the frontier where they may be needed.

### EMPEROR TALKS TO WAR LORDS

VIENNA, Austria, November 27.—Following the leaking out of the secret move on the part of the government here today in the dispatching of a squadron of war ships to take and hold a port on the Adriatic, the Emperor called for a conference with his ministers. The first to answer the call was the Crown Prince, who was closeted with the Emperor for an hour or more. After him came the chief of the army staff, and then the Minister of War, and the Hungarian Minister of National Defense. It is understood that the conference dealt with the uncompromising attitude on the part of the Serbs, and the understood attitude of the British Ministry.

### HOPE IN PEACE CONFERENCE

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 27.—The outer lines of defense are reported quiet this morning, all fighting having stopped since the opening of the peace negotiations. The opinion here, however, is steadily growing that the quiet is but a lull in the storm for the hope of ultimate peace, which when the conferences began, is fading rapidly in the face of the attitude adopted by the Porte. It is felt that the government here is taking advantage of the dread uncertainty of a general European war, and the incidental hampering of the movements of the allied Balkan states, to wrest better terms from them than it could otherwise expect. It is also the current belief among the well informed that the allies will not allow the danger of general hostilities to disturb their plans for a complete surrender of the Ottoman of all that he has held in Europe.

### FAMINE AND FLOOD IN BESIEGED CITY

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 27.—Fugitives from the army of Mustapha Pasha who have reached here after fleeing from Adrianople, bring hideous tales of the conditions in which the garrison of that city is fighting. Fire, famine and floods from the heavy autumn rains have added to the horror of war until the state of the defenders of the city must be almost beyond belief. To make matters worse red anarchy has broken out among the inhabitants and the commander of the garrison has been compelled to resort to the sternest measures to suppress the outbreaks of the Nihilists.

### GREEKS ROUT TURKISH COLUMN

SALONIKI, November 27.—A Greek army routed and almost destroyed a retreating column of Turks last night according to dispatches received here this morning. The engagement took place in the neighborhood of Monastir. The Turks lost more than 2000 men in killed and wounded.

### ASSOCIATED OIL REFUSED SOLE USE OF LINE

Board of Harbor Commission-  
ers Acts on Attorney-  
General's Advice

The Associated Oil Company can have no contract guaranteeing it the sole use of the fuel oil pipe line. This is the verdict of the board of harbor commissioners, handed to Manager Buck following the verbal opinion given by Attorney General Lind-

say a week ago on the subject. For the last two or three weeks Mr. Buck, who has charge of the Associated Oil Company's business at San Francisco, has been in Honolulu, endeavoring to obtain some sort of contract or agreement binding the harbor commission to give him the exclusive right to use the fuel oil pipe line for some definite period of time. After several conferences with the

members individually and in meetings, a form of agreement was tentatively drawn and submitted to the Attorney General. His reply, though not reduced to writing, was succinct and plain.

"What is the use of crossing the bridge before you have reached it," he said, discussing the matter today. "The Associated Oil Company undoubtedly will have the use of that line for an indefinite number of years exclusively, because no other company has business enough here to require it. As long as this condition exists the company can have no objection to the board's regulations. When some other concern does have sufficient business to warrant its using the pipe, it will be time enough to consider agreements, if they are necessary at all. But, as everyone knows, that probably will be several years hence, and the board should not give any guaranty to act in a definite manner on affairs that will develop several years in the future."

The commission has accordingly informed Manager Buck that it cannot treat with him, and that his company must comply with the regulations already laid down for users of the fuel oil pipe line.

Mrs. C. L. Parks a San Francisco society woman has been arrested as a shop lifter.